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Title:	Animal Carcass Microbial Reduction Method	Group Art Unit: 1744

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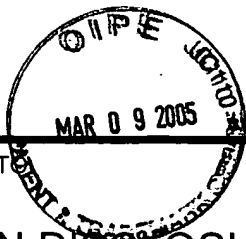
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